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For: INTERLAYER FILM FOR LAMINATED
GLASS AND LAMINATED GLASS

Examiner: D. S. Nakarani

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the file of this application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(i).

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after payment of the Issue Fee.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The relevance of Citation BA can be found in its attached English language abstract; full machine translation and Extended European Search Report issued in counterpart application number EP 05765524.3 on dated October 14, 2009 and received on November 2, 2009 (Citation CA). Citations AA, BA and BB were cited in the Extended European Search Report issued in counterpart application number EP 05765524.3.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00467-US.

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